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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 2265/50685

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 49 claims (18 pages). 1.
- 2. 3 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based 4. on Priority Document 101 02 744.3, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on January 22, 2001.
- Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references. 5.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	49	-	20	=_	29	X	\$9/18	==	\$882.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee				,					\$1,622.00

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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